



Is the Soybean Cyst Nematode in your field?



The Soybean Cyst Nematode has been identified in New York State!

What does this mean to you?

If you grow soybeans...Test, Don't Guess!

Check your fields now! Nematode infestations can be present for years before symptoms cause you alarm. Early detections increase your ability to manage newly introduced pests and pathogens.

How should you "test" your fields?

Send samples to the Plant Disease Diagnostic Clinic

Guidelines for collecting and submitting samples are available at: <http://plantclinic.cornell.edu> and if you have additional questions, we are only a phone call away...607-255-7850.

Why choose the CU-PDDC?

Because we know nematodes...and can name them!

Our team has over 30 years experience identifying plant parasitic nematodes. We can distinguish between harmful and beneficial nematodes and our Clinic is one of the first in the country to pursue and receive NPDN STAR-D laboratory accreditation.

Five interesting items you may need to know...

1. soil cores from an area as large as 10 acres can represent one sample,
2. cores should be mixed well before subsampling for submission,
3. only ship a 1-2 pint size subsample of your cores,
4. keep samples cool and ship quickly...NEVER leave in a hot car for any period of time,
5. **this very labor intensive diagnosis is only \$50/sample for New York State residents**
(we are currently not accepting sample from out of state.).